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I want to register my concurrence with the DOJ's recent Settlement action. Based on the information provided via the press the terms seem fair and reasonable. I think it is important to finalize the settlement to allow everyone involved to move forward with some predicability. Additionally, the software/internet service playing field is and has evolved so quickly and constantly, I am confident that with the system checks to be put in place, the free markets will allow businesses and consumers to choose the most appropriate technologies and providers for the future.

Furthermore, I think it is very important that Microsoft not be singled out as being anti-competitive. All its' competitors are likewise working to gain any and all advantages. To do so will risk constraining innovation here in the U.S., and might help a business, particularly a non-homegrown business gain a competitive advantage they did not deserve or earn.

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